

Across the Fence Cinco de Mayo Recipes – May 2023

Chicken Flautas

1 rotisserie chicken	1 pkg. queso fresco
Chile verde seasoning (or taco seasoning)	1 cup sour cream
1 pkg. corn tortillas (30 count)	1 container green salsa
Canola oil for frying	4 chopped jalapenos optional
1 head iceberg lettuce	Salt to taste
1 lime	

Remove all the meat from the chicken and shred it. Season the chicken with chile verde seasoning to taste (or substitute taco seasoning, lemon pepper, etc.). Heat the tortillas on a large pan or griddle. Add the chicken to the previously heated tortillas, and roll. Fry them in canola oil over medium heat, constantly turning to make sure that you get the desired level of doneness. Pat dry the excess oil with a paper towel. Cut the lettuce into thin ribbons, and season with salt and the juice of one lime. Crumble the queso fresco. Top the fried flautas with sour cream, queso fresco, salsa and lettuce - in that order.

Grandma's Lime Dessert

1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup lemon juice, or more to taste
1½ pkgs. Maria cookies (galletas Maria)

Combine evaporated milk, condensed milk, and lemon juice in a blender; mix until mixture is thick and smooth. Line a 9x13-inch dish with Maria cookies and cover them with a generous layer of the milk mixture. Add another layer of cookies and milk mixture. Continue the layering, ending with a layer of the milk mixture. Refrigerate for at least 6 hours, but better if overnight. Remove from the fridge just before serving.

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